



**AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT  
AND THE ARREST WARRANT FOR THE PERSON(S) OF:**

**Andrew Mutch, dob: 03/04/1988 [REDACTED] For C.R.S. 18-3-102(1)(a)  
Murder in the First Degree (Class 1 Felony) 2 counts.**



DSD Booking photo 07/16/2018

I, Detective Christopher Fayles #15006, the Affiant, state under oath that the facts known to the Affiant which establish probable cause to believe that a criminal offense was committed, and that the offense was committed by the above named person(s), are the following:

Your Affiant, Detective Christopher Fayles #15006, is assigned to the Denver Police Department Homicide Unit and has been a police officer for approximately seventeen years.

On December 20, 2022, at approximately 9:48 a.m. Denver 911 received a call of a deceased male under the westbound off ramp from I-70 to North Washington Street, located in Denver, Colorado.

At approximately 9:50 a.m. police officers arrived on scene and located the deceased male, who was later identified as [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had numerous apparent puncture wounds to his neck and face, and apparent blunt force injuries to his skull. A large rock was found immediately next to his body. No defensive injuries were found, and it appeared he may have been attacked while asleep. No eyewitnesses to the homicide were located.

An autopsy performed on December 21, 2022, showed that [REDACTED] had at least 25 puncture wounds to his neck and face, a large gouge to his neck that opened his jugular, and blunt force trauma to his skull resulting in fractures. The state of the decedent's body suggested that his death was somewhat recent.

At approximately 10:30 a.m. your Affiant learned that on December 19, 2022, at 9:36 p.m. (the evening prior to the homicide) police responded to a complaint of shots fired at I-70 and North Washington Street. Officers responded to Phillips 66, located at 4500 Washington Street to meet the caller. Phillips 66 is located immediately south of the intersection of I-70 and North Washington Street. When officers arrived, they spoke to an employee who reported that a transient individual had come into the business and reported hearing gunshots under the overpass. Officers contacted the transient male outside who identified himself as Andrew Christoberson, dob: 03/04/1988. Your Affiant reviewed body worn camera footage of this encounter and identified him as Andrew Mutch, dob, 03/04/1988. Mr. Mutch approached the officers and began rambling. He stated that [REDACTED]. He said [REDACTED]. Mr. Mutch spoke to officers for several minutes and much of what he said was incoherent and didn't seem logical. Most of his speech was

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rambling. He did not always respond appropriate to questions asked by officers. The officers checked the area and did not locate anything remarkable.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. Detective Joey Trujillo reviewed video surveillance from the Phillips 66 that shows the victim [REDACTED], on December 20, 2022, at approximately 12:20 a.m. walking through the parking lot towards the South Platte River trail where his camp is located. This was just several hours after officers contacted Mr. Mutch in the same area. This is also the last time [REDACTED] is known to have been alive.

On December 21, 2022, at approximately 11:49 a.m. your Affiant interviewed [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] and is transient in the area. [REDACTED] was the original 911 caller after discovering [REDACTED] deceased. [REDACTED] told your Affiant that on December 20, 2022, at approximately 9:00 a.m. two people she knows only as "[REDACTED]" and "[REDACTED]" approached her and said that [REDACTED] was deceased under the bridge where he sleeps. [REDACTED] walked there and discovered his body before calling 911. [REDACTED] said numerous transient individuals live and loiter in the area. She described a specific male, as being white, with a large dread or "mess of hair" on top of his head (matching Mr. Mutch's description) as being one of the few people she has seen recently and doesn't recognize. [REDACTED] stated that she feels this individual, or the person he's been seen with, "[REDACTED]" are responsible for the murder.

At approximately 12:17 p.m. Denver 911 received a call of another deceased male on the eastbound off ramp of I-70 to North Washington Street, in Denver, Colorado. This location is the opposite side of the intersection from where [REDACTED] was found deceased. Officers arrived and located the male who had several apparent puncture wounds and significant blunt force trauma to the right side of his head. The injuries and position of the body appeared remarkably similar to [REDACTED] death the prior day. The decedent was wrapped in a sleeping bag and had no apparent defensive injuries. He also appeared to have been attacked while asleep. Due to the condition of his body, it appeared he died recently. As of this time, this victim has not been identified.

Your Affiant spoke to Denver Homeless Outreach Officer [REDACTED] who observed the second decedent at the scene. Officer [REDACTED] has daily contact with transients in the area. He told your Affiant that he can't identify the decedent by name, but believes he saw him alive at the Phillip's 66 gas station the previous day, December 20, 2022, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

After the discovery of the second victim, numerous police officers began searching the area for suspects or additional victims. Several officers went back to the same overpass where [REDACTED] was discovered the previous day. There, they discovered a male tucked into the underside of the overpass approximately 15 feet from where [REDACTED] was discovered deceased. The area is marked with no trespassing signs. Officers asked the male to come out from his recessed position. He initially refused but then complied. He told officers something to the effect of, "[REDACTED]". Officers observed blood on his hands and shoes. They also observed large knife sticking out of his right coat pocket. He was detained and identified as Andrew Mutch, dob: 03/04/1988. Several other knives were found in his pockets, including a large knife with a black handle. Several items, including a cooler and soft drinks that were left in [REDACTED] camp after it was processed as a crime scene, were now in Mr. Mutch's camp. Mr. Mutch was arrested on several outstanding warrants and transported to Denver Police Headquarters.

At approximately 2:03 p.m. your Affiant received a telephone call from officers who contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED]. Your Affiant previously dealt with [REDACTED] on another case and knows that she is well acquainted with the transient community in the area. Officers said that [REDACTED] had information regarding the case.

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At approximately 3:15 p.m. your Affiant interviewed [REDACTED] who said she is familiar with [REDACTED] and the fact that he was killed. [REDACTED] said that yesterday, December 20, 2022, she and several friends were walking past where [REDACTED] was killed, and she saw a man under the bridge next to where [REDACTED] camped. The man said his name was Andrew and said something about people not being able to “let things go” and made other random, unconnected comments that [REDACTED] thought didn’t make sense. [REDACTED] said that something about him, “didn’t feel right”.

[REDACTED] said that same day, she ran into a person she knows as “[REDACTED] a female who is part of the [REDACTED]. They hugged to console each other over [REDACTED] death. [REDACTED] asked her if she knew who killed him. [REDACTED] told your Affiant she couldn’t remember if [REDACTED] said, “Adrian” and “Andrew”, but think’s she said, “Andrew”. [REDACTED] asked who that was and [REDACTED] told her that it was a new person (to the transient community), that frequents the underpass and area by McDonald’s (next to Phillip’s 66).

At approximately 4:34 p.m. your Affiant attempted to interview Mr. Mutch but was unsuccessful. As your Affiant read Mr. Mutch his Miranda Rights, Mr. Mutch [REDACTED]. Mr. Mutch made comments [REDACTED]. To your Affiant’s knowledge, no one had ever mentioned anything to Mr. Mutch about why he was being questioned. Much of what he said was incoherent. He also commented about [REDACTED]. This was notable to your Affiant because of the dozens of small puncture marks on the victim’s heads and the fact that a significant amount of injury was inflicted and contained to the head region of both victim’s.

After the conclusion of the interview, Crime Scene Personnel further inspected Mr. Mutch’s hands and discovered additional blood. Mr. Mutch’s hands were covered in dirt. The blood on his hands was on top of the dirt, indicating that it was recently deposited there. Additionally, your Affiant saw that in addition to the blood that had been transferred onto his hands, Mr. Mutch had blood spatter with spines radiating out from the point of contact, indicating that the blood flew onto his hands from another source. No injuries were observed on Mr. Mutch that would have caused the blood.

At approximately 8:25 p.m. your Affiant spoke to the Denver Crime Lab who had just completed testing on several items found in Mr. Mutch’s possession. Your Affiant learned that [REDACTED]

See below photograph that shows the locations of both victims in relation to the Phillip’s 66.

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Your Affiant requests that a **SEALED ARREST WARRANT** be issued for the above-name person, Andrew Mutch, dob: 03/04/1988, for C.R.S. 18-6-401(1)(a),(7)(a)(II) so this investigation can continue and so that the witnesses mentioned in this warrant can be protected from any type of early reprisals.

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I affirm this information to be true and correct

  
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Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

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Date

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Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARREST WARRANT**

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

You are hereby commanded to take the person of the defendant and bring him without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

Bail fixed at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Judge

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by taking \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person arrested) into custody and placing said person in the \_\_\_\_\_ Jail for safekeeping until further order  
of the court.

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Signature of Arresting Officer